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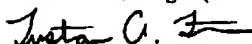
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Please amend the application as set out in the following **Section I** (Amendment of the Claims).

Remarks addressing the substance of the December 23, 2004 Office Action are set out in **Section II** (Remarks) hereof.